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Dear Sir, In reply to yours of the 5th we have to say that the copyright on "Grays How Plants Grow" expired in 1886, and all right of renewal lapsed by reason of Dr Gray's neglect to attend to it. The book has been reprinted and the sale materially affected as well in the number of copies we sell as in the price. We paid Dr Gray copyrights in 1887 because of past relations and because, while he lived, we hoped a new book would be made to take the place of "How Plants Grow" & "How Plants Behave". The College has no right or interest in "Plants Grow".

Yours truly

(Signed) Ivison, Blakeman & Co